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HAVING A FLANGE AT ONE END THEREOF

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In response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2004, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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